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**Christopher C. Conner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 25, 1957  
Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson 1982 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (2000)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mette, Evans and Woodside (1982-1988);  
Shareholder, Mette, Evans and Woodside (1989-2002)**Staff**

Law Clerk **Dionne E. Anthon** ..... (717) 221-3945  
Education: Pennsylvania 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Abram D. Burnett III** ..... (717) 221-3945  
Education: Dickinson 2004 JD  
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**John E. Jones III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 13, 1955  
Education: Dickinson 1977 BA, 1980 JD  
Began Service: August 2, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill  
County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)**Corporate:** Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix  
Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates,  
Inc. (1986-2002); Member of the Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust  
Company (1993-2002)**Government:** Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public  
Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor  
Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner,  
Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1982-1986)**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christina Davis** ..... (570) 601-1497  
Law Clerk **Amanda Gaynor** ..... (570) 601-1497  
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Secretary **Brenda Traupman** ..... (570) 601-1497

**Chambers of Senior Judge William J. Nealon, Jr.**

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**William J. Nealon, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Villanova 1947 BS; Catholic U 1950 JD  
Began Service: December 15, 1962  
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Scranton (1951-1959)**Government:** Commissioner, Scranton Registration Commission  
(1953-1955); Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania (1955-1959)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas (1960-1962)**Legal Practice:** Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1951-1960)**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Lackawanna Bar  
Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

Law Clerk **Erin A. Brennan** ..... (570) 207-5700  
Education: Villanova 2001 JD  
Law Clerk **Tess M. O'Boyle** ..... (570) 207-5700  
Education: Villanova 1998 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Rosalie A. Klem** ..... (570) 207-5700  
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**Malcolm Muir**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914  
Education: Lehigh 1935 BA; Harvard 1938 LLB  
Began Service: November 6, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1938-1945); Partner, Furst, McCormick,  
Muir & Lynn (1949-1968); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970)**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of  
Probate Counsel; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association;  
Lycoming Law Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association (President-elect  
1970); Pennsylvania Bar Institute**Staff**

Law Clerk **Geoffrey J. Ayers** ..... (570) 322-0287  
Education: William & Mary 1988 BA;  
American U 1991 JD  
Law Clerk **George P. Smeal** ..... (570) 322-0287  
Education: Messiah 1981 BA;  
Rutgers (Camden) 1985 JD  
Court Reporter **Lori Fausnaught** ..... (570) 323-6380  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Rebecca Kuhns** ..... (570) 323-6380  
Senior Administrative Secretary **Sharyn M. Eckman** ..... (570) 322-0287  
Education: Penn Col Tech 1997 BS

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**Richard P. Conaboy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Scranton 1945 BA;  
Catholic U 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, State Workmen's Insurance Fund,  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1953-1959); Hearing Examiner, Liquor  
Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1959-1962); Chairman,  
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (1979-1981); Chair, United  
States Sentencing Commission (1994-1998)**Judicial:** President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas,  
Lackawanna County (1962-1979); Chief Judge, United States District  
Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1989-1992)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Powell & Conaboy (1951-1953); Associate,  
Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1953-1962)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1945-1947)**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna Bar Association; Pennsylvania  
Conference of State Trial Judges**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mariclaire Lawless** ..... (570) 207-5710  
Education: Dickinson JD  
Law Clerk **Joan D. Samuel** ..... (570) 207-5710  
Education: Widener JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Charles T. Cleveland** ..... (570) 207-5710  
Education: Scranton 1984 BS  
Secretary **Kathryn A. Moran** ..... (570) 207-5710

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**Sylvia H. Rambo**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Dickinson 1958 AB, 1962 JD  
Began Service: August 8, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Dickinson School of Law (1975-1976)**Government:** Chief Public Defender, County of Cumberland, Pennsylvania  
(1976)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Cumberland County  
(1976-1978)**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Trust Department, Bank of Delaware  
(1962-1963); Private Practice (1963-1976); Private Practice (1978-1979)**Current Memberships:** Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Bar  
Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women  
Judges; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Chambers of Senior Judge Sylvia H. Rambo continued****Staff**

Law Clerk **Erin Healy** ..... (717) 221-3960  
Education: Emory 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Kristin M. Williams** ..... (717) 221-3960  
Education: George Washington 2005 JD  
Court Reporter **Wendy Yinger** ..... (717) 440-1535  
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**William W. Caldwell**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Dickinson Col 1948 AB; Dickinson 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** First Assistant District Attorney (part-time), Office of  
the District Attorney, County of Dauphin, Pennsylvania (1960-1962);  
Counsel and Chairman, Board of Arbitration of Claims, Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania (1963-1970)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 12th Judicial  
District, Dauphin County (1970-1982)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Caldwell, Fox & Stoner (1951-1970)**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1944-1945)**Current Memberships:** Dauphin County Bar Association; Federal Judges  
Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**Secretary **Joan R. Olley** ..... (717) 221-3970**Chambers of Senior Judge Edwin M. Kosik**

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**Edwin M. Kosik**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Wilkes U 1949 BA; Dickinson 1951 LLB  
Began Service: July 15, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of  
Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department  
of Justice (1953-1958); Chairman, Pennsylvania State Workmen's  
Compensation Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1964-1969)**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 45th Judicial  
District (1969-1979); President Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common  
Pleas, 45th Judicial District (1979-1986)**Legal Practice:** Needle, Needle & Needle (1958-1969)**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1975)**Current Memberships:** Lackawanna County Bar Association;  
Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

Law Clerk **Micah J.M. Knapp** ..... (570) 207-5734  
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Education: Temple 2002 JD

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